

DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION
English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SYSTEM FOR PLACING ORDERS THROUGH THE INTERNET
TO A SELECTED STORE OF A CHAIN OF STORES

the specification of which

(check one)

 is attached hereto.

 X was filed on March 25, 1999

Application Serial No. 09/276,252

and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DECLARATION

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
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(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

_____	_____	_____
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
		(patented, pending, abandoned)
_____	_____	_____
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
		(patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any issued thereon.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: JAMES KARGMAN, ET AL.

INVENTION: SYSTEM FOR PLACING ORDERS THROUGH THE INTERNET TO A SELECTED STORE OF
A CHAIN OF STORES

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/276,252

FILING DATE: MARCH 25, 1999

GROUP ART UNIT:

EXAMINER:

To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I, James Kargman, hereby declare that I am owner/officer of National Systems, Inc. and that I am empowered to act on behalf of this firm, located at 351 W. Hubbard Street, #501, Chicago, Illinois 60610, and that this firm qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the firm, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement: (1) the number of employees of the above-named business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the firm identified above with regard to the above-named invention, which is described and claimed in the attached specification.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business

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The Assignors having made the above invention and filed application for Letters Patent of the United States thereon, and the Assignee being desirous of acquiring the same; in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the Assignors hereby assign to the Assignee, including its successors, assigns, heirs, administrators, all of the Assignors' right, title and interest in and

to the invention and the patent application therefore identified herein and to any and all patents which may evolve therefrom;

The Assignors also assign all right, title and interest in and to said invention in all foreign countries, and all applications for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention and any Letters Patent which may evolve therefrom, including the right to claim International Convention priority; and

The Assignors agree to execute any papers or perform any acts required to establish, vest or protect the Assignee's rights therein or required by Assignee to obtain said patent, without any additional payment therefor, but without any expense to Assignors.

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concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d), or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d), or by a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e), as an [] individual, [] small business concern or [] nonprofit organization.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at

the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.28(b).

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